

I. (10 points) Read the texts below and decide which variant (A, B, C or D) best fits each space:

Made (1) _____ good quality cowhide, this unisex belt bag is ideal for travelling or any other energetic outdoor pursuit where it is beneficial to have both hands (2) _____. Compact and lightweight, the bag (3) _____ 8x4.5" and fits up to a 41" waist. The main zipped section, and a flapover compartment with pop fastening are large enough to (4) _____ sunglasses, a passport, a small camera and more. There is also a small zipped pocket (5) _____ for coins. Available in black, navy and brown for \$ 15.50, (6) _____ is included. Our slim, hideaway travel wallet is (7) _____ to slot over a belt and sit securely in position under trousers or a skirt. Features (8) _____ a strong stitched band, a full length zipped pocket for notes, travel cards etc, and a small zipped section which is ideal for postage stamps or a key. This (9) _____ black leather wallet is available for only \$ 5.95. Return within seven days for a (10) _____ if not completely satisfied.

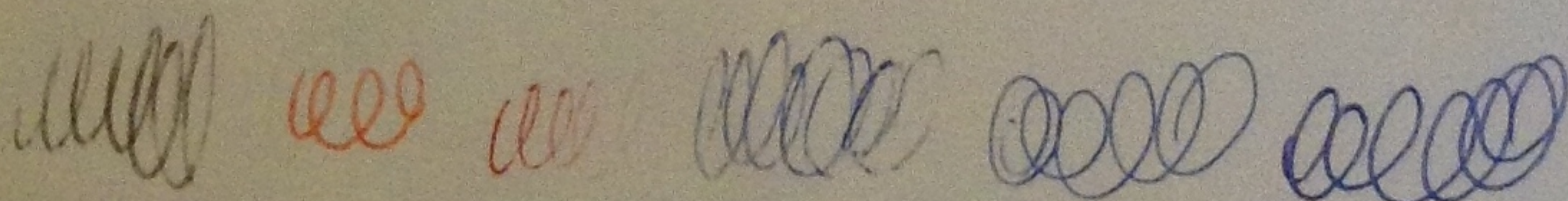
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| 1 | A - off | B - of | C - from | D - by |
| 2 | A - free | B - lose | C - available | D - loose |
| 3 | A - weighs | B - measures | C - counts | D - rates |
| 4 | A - contain | B - hold | C - include | D - take |
| 5 | A - suitable | B - appropriate | C - able | D - enough |
| 6 | A - transport | B - sending | C - delivery | D - conveyance |
| 7 | A - proposed | B - planned | C - designed | D - aimed |
| 8 | A - include | B - contain | C - comprise | D - embrace |
| 9 | A - refined | B - intriguing | C - neat | D - subtle |
| 10 | A - compensation | B - refund | C - repayment | D - guarantee |

II. (10 points) Fill the gaps in the text below with ONE suitable word:

Boeing's (1) _____-of-the-art Dreamliner passenger jet has been grounded in Japan, India, Chile and the USA amid safety concerns. The airliner has been hit with a spate of technical malfunctions in the past month. These range (2) _____ cracked windshields, brake and electrical problems, to fuel spills. A battery fault found on Wednesday on one of Japan's All Nippon Airways (ANA) planes forced the flight to make an emergency (3) _____. A Japanese transport official described the incident as "highly serious," which means there could have been an accident. Japanese authorities have suspended all Dreamliner flights until (4) _____ notice. Japan's airlines have 24 of the 50 Dreamliners Boeing has sold (5) _____ date. (6) _____ Dreamliner is expected to revolutionize the aviation industry. Its lightweight design, fuel efficiency and advanced safety features mean airlines have been queuing up to buy it. Boeing says it is (7) _____ into the issues but expressed confidence in the aircraft's safety. A company official has put the difficulties (8) _____ to "teething problems" associated with a (9) _____ new airplane. The airline's CEO, Jim McNerney, said: "We will be (10) _____ every necessary step in the coming days to assure our customers and the travelling public of the 787's safety and to return the airplanes to service." He added: "Boeing deeply regrets...the inconvenience to our customers and their passengers."

III. (10 points) Read the text below and use the words given in capitals to form words that fit in the gaps. The words in capitals are given in the order in which you need to use them:

1. QUARREL; 2. EXCESS; 3. DRIP; 4. INSURE; 5. GO; 6. LEAK; 7. PERSUADE; 8. LEAD; 9. RAGE; 10. BANKRUPT



The garage representative figured out that his new client was quite (1) _____ and decided that the best strategy was to be (2) _____ polite. The client's car had been (3) _____ oil and he insisted that the repairs for his vehicle be paid for by the (4) _____ company. The mechanic had argued that the car had (5) _____ repairs at an unauthorised garage and therefore any further (6) _____ was to be the responsibility of the car owner. The rep was (7) _____ in explaining that there had been a breach of contract and therefore the client's request was unacceptable. In the end the client had to pay for the repairs himself, but filed a complaint claiming that he had been (8) _____ and that the (9) _____ fee had brought him on the verge of (10) _____.

IV. (20 points) Rephrase the following sentences so that they contain the words in capitals, and so that the meaning stays the same:

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| 1. He's almost certain to leave before we get there.
By the time..... left. | ARRIVE |
| 2. It looks as if we made a mistake on our order form.
We seem incorrectly. | FILLED |
| 3. I'm sure we went the wrong way at the last junction.
We at the last junction. | TAKEN |
| 4. Nobody is forcing you to take up the offer.
You are take up the offer. | OBLIGATION |
| 5. Could you possibly get here before lunch?
Is getting here before lunch? | CHANCE |
| 6. William has improved dramatically with his reading this year.
William's this year. | MARKED |
| 7. I never wanted to come to this horrible city anyway.
I wish in this horrible city. | FOOT |
| 8. Apparently, they're planning on rerouting the traffic to reduce congestion.
Plans reroute the traffic to reduce congestion. | DRAWN |
| 9. It's a long time since anyone checked my car properly.
I haven't a long time. | SERVICED |
| 10. He spoke from the heart and thus carried the audience with him.
Such he carried the audience with him. | PASSION |

V. (50 points) - REPORT WRITING

An international chain of fitness clubs has asked you to write a report on young people and fitness in your area. Your report should discuss how physically active young people in your area are. It should explain which type of fitness activities are popular and should recommend ways in which one less popular activity could be made more attractive for young people. Write your **report in 280-300 words**.

Think about:

- sections with subheadings;
- writing an introduction and a conclusion.

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PUNCTAJ SI BAREM

I. (10 puncte)

1B	2A	3B	4B	5A	6C	7C	8A	9C	10B
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II. (10 puncte)

1-state 2-from 3-landing 4-further 5-to 6-The 7-looking 8-down 9-brand 10-taking

III. (10 puncte)

1. quarrelsome; 2. excessively; 3. dripping; 4. insurance; 5. undergone; 6. leakage; 7. persuasive; 8. misled; 9. outrageous 10. bankruptcy

IV. (20 puncte) Rephrase the following sentences so that the meaning stays the same:

1. we arrive there, he will probably/must have
2. to have filled in our order form
3. must have taken the wrong turn/turning
4. under no obligation to
5. there any chance of you/your
6. reading has shown a marked improvement
7. I had never set foot
8. are being drawn up to
9. had my car serviced (properly) for
10. was the passion with which he spoke that

V. (50 points) – Report Writing - 280-300 words

vezi GRILA PENTRU CORECTAREA LUCRĂRILOR SCRISE (Descriptori)

NOTĂ: Pentru subiectele II și IV se acceptă orice variantă posibilă corectă.

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